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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7485

BILL NUMBER: HB 1466

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Bureau of Motor Vehicles License Branches.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ayres

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) shall study certain aspects of the BMV's service to the public and shall file the study with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission (BMVC) and the Legislative Council. It provides that if the BMVC determines that the level of public service and convenience to a unit as of January 1, 2008, is less than the level was as of January 1, 2005, the BMVC shall order the BMV to reinstate certain license branches.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: According to the BMV, some of the requirements of this bill have already been completed. However, there could be expenditures associated with staff travel to various license branches and for the conduct of the study of branch services. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

For the BMVC, there could be significant expenditures associated with the re-opening of closed branches, the amount of which will depend upon the number of branches involved, the results of the study of branch services, and the actions of the Commission. The fund affected is the state License Branch Fund, which supports the operation of the license branches throughout the state.

Background Information: The BMV reports that 37-full service branches have been closed. Of those, 8 have been re-opened as satellite branches and 4 other cities have independent partial service branches.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

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